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SUBR: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT: POSITION OF LEBANESE

REF: USUN 1488

1. AMBASSADOR SPOKE TO FONMIN ABOU HAMAD 1030 LOCAL
AND MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED DEPTTEL 7522 0.

2. ABOU HAMAD SAID GHORRA WILL BE MEETING AFRO- ASIAN
GROUP AT UN MORNING APR 21. HE HAS CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS
TO TELL THEM THAT GOL WISHES TO HAVE SC ADOPT RESOLUTION
AS PRESENTLY WORDED. CHANGES IN RESOLUTION WOULD PROVOKE
US VETO WHICH GOL WISHES AVOID. GHORRA ALSO INSTRUCTED
TEL AFRO- ASIAN GROUP THAT GOL WILLING HAVE SC ADJOURN
WITH NO RESOLUTION AND THAT THIS IS PREFERABLE TO US VETO.

3. ABOU HAMAD SAID THAT IF AFRO- ASIAN GROUP REFUSED
GO ALONG WITH PRESENT UK- FRANCH DRAFT, GHORRA WOULD
GO TO SC PRESIDENT AND ASK THAT HE SUM UP DEBATE AND
ADJOURN COUNCIL OSTENSIBLY TO CONSULT FURTHER ON SEEKING
AGREED RESOLUTION.
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